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SUBJECT: MASS OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN WAKAYAMA

1. TOTAL OF 29 RESIDENTS IN WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE, MOSTLY
IN SEASIDE TOWN OF ARIDA WITH POPULATION OF 35,000, HAVE
BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GENUINE OR SUSPECTED CASES OF CHOLERA
BY EVENING OF JUNE 16. ONE OF THEM, A 71-YEAR-OLD MAN,
DIED MORNING OF JUNE 16 AT A WAKAYAMA HOSPITAL. HE IS FIRST
CHOLERA VICTIM TO DIE IN JAPAN IN 13 YEARS.

2. LOCAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH OFFICIALS AND
DOCTORS NOW CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AND DISINFECTION
OPERATIONS IN THE PREFECTURE SUSPECT THAT CHOLERA GERMS
HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO JAPAN EITHER BY FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIP
SAILORS OR BY GROUP OF ARIDA RESIDENTS WHO RETURNED MAY 26
FROM TRIP TO THE HIPLIPPINES.

3. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE HAS BEEN SHOCKED
BUT DOES NOT THINK OUTBREAK WILL SPREAD TO OTHER
AREAS. HOWEVER, NEIGHBORING PREFECTURES--OSAKA, NARA,
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TOKUSHIMA AND HYOGO--HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE
SPREAD OF DISEASE. MINISTRY HAS PREPARED AND
DISTRIBUTED SUFFICIENT CHOLERA VACCINE FOR 270,000
PEOPLE.
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